## **SmartWay Transport Partnership**



# Improving the Environmental Performance of Freight Transportation

## Summary

- Freight Related Mobile Emissions represents the bulk of mobile source emissions (truck, rail)
  - In trucking, small companies represent <u>two-thirds</u> of all freight activity
- Financial Obstacle these small companies lack financial ability to invest in innovative technologies that reduce emissions and conserve fuel
- SmartWay Transport Upgrade Kits combination of emission reduction device (e.g., DPF) and energy saving devices (e.g., idle controls)
- Capitalization offering low-interest or no interest loans for "Upgrade Kits" that result in a return of investment in a short period

# Introduction to SmartWay Transport Partnership

### Goal: To improve the environmental performance of freight transportation

Fuel savings/energy efficiency:

Air Quality: NOx, PM

### Looking at improvements on various levels:

- Company by company (truck by truck)
- Infrastructure and intermodal issues

### Three major SmartWay Transport components:

- Corporate Partnerships
- National Transportation Idle-Free Corridors
- Rail/Intermodal Operations

## Corporate Partnerships

- Goal: To create a demand for improved environmental performance in freight delivery services
  - Shippers hire carriers that commit to improve
- •180 SmartWay Partners
  - 143 carriers, 22 shippers, 6 shipper-carriers, 2 logistics, 7
     rail

	Industry Totals	SmartWay Partners	% Industry
Total No. of Companies	500,000	180	0.03%
# of Trucks	7,000,000	254,295	3.63%
<b>Gallons Consumed</b>	35 billion	2.26 billion	6.46%
Tons CO <sub>2</sub>	385,000,000	24,714,834	6.42%
Tons NO <sub>x</sub>	2,805,659	225,596	8.00%
Tons PM	90,303	5,278	5.84%

## **Idling Control**

- · Goal: To eliminate all unnecessary diesel engine idling
  - Truck stops, travel centers, rail yards, loading docks, markets, side of the road
- 2004: \$1 Million grant program for 9 TSE locations
- 2005: \$5 Million grant program
  - All requests for proposal due June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005
  - Received approximately 30 proposals so far
  - Will fund small businesses, TSE locations, and OEM designs
- Hosting workshops to create model idling law
  - Create consistency among the various state and local idling laws
  - Baltimore (May 6<sup>th)</sup>, Atlanta (June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th)</sup>, Chicago (June 28<sup>th)</sup>
     San Francisco (July 14<sup>th</sup>), Region 1& 2 (July 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Hosting workshops to create standardized design specifications for idling control systems:
  - Power, voltage, safety considerations, wiring, and plugs

## Rail & Intermodal Operations

- <u>Goal</u>: To improve the environmental performance of rail systems and to promote appropriate inter-modal opportunities
- Seven Class I Railroads joined SmartWay on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005
  - Announcement made at annual John Chafee awards
  - Union Pacific, CSX, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, Kansas
     City Railway Company, Canadian Pacific Railway, Norfolk Southern
     Corporation, Canadian National
  - Opens the door for Class 2 and 3 railroads to join
- Intermodal shifts can deliver major emission reductions
  - Generally, 3 9 times less emissions than trucks doing the same work

# Rail & Intermodal Operations Intermodal Example:

### The Companies

The Manufacturer: Mills Pride Cabinets

The Logistics company: Hub Group (SmartWay Partner)

- The Retailer: The Home Depot (SmartWay Partner)

### The Change

- The Hub Group helped Mills Pride switch from truck shipments of cabinetry to custom 60-foot railcars.
- The cabinets are shipped from a midwest plant location to a rail-served warehouse in Los Angeles.
- Hub Group built proprietary load designs that could load more than three truckloads into each rail car.

### The Results

 Through the use of intermodal shipping, Hub Group delivered cabinetry products on-time and intact, eliminated capacity constraints, reduced emissions, and reduced costs.

### Annual Reductions and Savings Estimates:

- 1 million gallons of diesel
- $-11,000 \text{ tons CO}_2$
- 263 tons NOx
- 8 tons PM (equivalent to PM filter retrofits on 400 Class 8B trucks or 1,600 buses)

## Marketing

## BE PART OF THE BIG PICTURE FOR CLEANER AIR



As Smartway Partners, manufacturers can lower emissions and fuel costs by 7% or more.

## CALCULATE YOUR SAVINGS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. TO YOUR BOTTOM LINE.



For logistics managers, SmartWay can add up to 7% in fuel savings.

## ATTENTION SHIPPING CUSTOMERS



Shopping for the smartest way to transport your products? Ship SmartWay and save 7% on fuel.

SmartWay\*Transport helps shippers and for-hire carriers lower greenhouse gases and other emissions, while at the same time giving the average truck a fuel savings of \$2,000 per year.

To find out more about this new partnership, call for your info kit at 1-734-214-4767 or log onto www.epa.gov/smartway.



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### SHIP SMARTER



An environmentally appealing way to transport goods that's also deliciously profitable.

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# Capitalization & Deployment of SmartWay Trucks

## A 3 Legged Stool for Maximum Deployment:

# To aggressively promote and deploy these types of trucks:

### 1. The Technology Package

Tires, aero, idling, catalyst or filter

## 2. Innovative Air Quality Guidance for PM and NOx Emission Reductions

- Handle interstate trucking (trucks moving in and out of non-atainment areas)
- Quantifies the NOx reductions resulting from FE improvements

### 3. Innovative Funding

- Create business plans that include PM control technology among a collection of fuel saving technology. NOx reductions come with the FE
- State programs, CMAQ, ESCO loans, banks, federal

# 1. The Technology Package: SmartWay Upgrade Kits with Oxidation Catalysts

### Some options for SmartWay upgrade kits:

I. High FE Truck w/ Oxidation Catalyst:

Device	Cost/Unit (Retrofit)*	PM Reduction	NOx Reduction	FE Change
Oxidation Catalyst	\$1,500	25%		
Super Single Tires w/ alum. wheels	\$4,000	-	8%	8%
Trailer Aero Kit	\$3,200		12%	12%
Direct Fired Heater	\$800		19%	19%
Totals:	\$9,500	25%	19%	19%

For a truck traveling 100,000 miles/year @ 6 mpg (16,667 gallons /year)

Fuel savings: 3,100 gallons @ \$2/gallon → \$6,200/year

Payback period: \$9,500 / \$6,200  $\rightarrow$  **1.5 years** 

<sup>\*</sup>Costs drop as technology is applied at OEM level (especially for tires)

# 1. The Technology Package: SmartWay Upgrade Kits with PM Filters

### Some options for SmartWay upgrade kits:

### 2. High FE Truck w/ PM filter:

Device	Cost/Unit (Retrofit)*	PM Reduction	NOx Reduction	FE Change
PM Filter	\$6,000	80%		-1%
Super Single Tires w/ alum. wheels	\$4,000	1	7%	7%
Trailer Aero Kit	\$3,200		11%	11%
Direct Fired Heater	\$800		18%	18%
Totals:	\$14,000	80%	18%	18%

For a truck traveling 100,000 miles/year @ 6 mpg (16,667 gallons /year)

Fuel savings: 3,000 gallons @ \$2/gallon  $\rightarrow$  \$6,000/year

Payback period: \$14,000 / \$6,000  $\rightarrow$  **2.3 years** 

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### Smartway Technology Package Calculator

The following page allows you to test different technologies that can be placed on your truck or a truck in your fleet. Notice that most of these technologies save you more each month than your loan payment.



Equipment	III 'oet			,	_ ′	Net Monthly Savings
APU, Wheels, Aero, ATI, DOC	\$15600	17.6%	<b>\$</b> 7128	\$594	(\$359)	235

### Step 1: Change the below information to reflect your truck or fleet.

### Calculate your Costs and Assumptions

Annual Fuel Use (gallons) 18000

Cost of Fuel \$ 2.25

Annual Idling (Hours) 2400

Loan Period (Months)

Loan Interest Rate 5.00 %

Yearly Fuel Cost \$40500

Monthly Fuel Cost \$3375

Return to Default Values Clear

### Step 2: Please Select which Technologies best meet your needs.

## meet your needs. SmartWay Technology Cost

✓ Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) \$ 7000

✓ <u>Aluminum Wheels Units for Single Wide</u>
Tires (Wheels)

▼ Trailer Aerodynamics (Aero)

✓ Automatic Tire Inflation (ATI)

Bunk Heater (Heater)

✓ Oxidation Catalyst (DOC)

### \$ 7000 \$ 3500 \$ 3200 \$ 900

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# 2. Innovative Air Quality Guidance Interstate Trucking

- Long haul class 8 trucks produce more emissions than any other diesel class, however:
  - They are the most difficult to credit because they are interstate
  - Because they are difficult to credit, CMAQ money has been unavailable
- Historical obstacle has been demonstrating the amount of time a truck operates in a state or nonattainment area
  - Can't rely on GPS or RFID technology pinpointing where trucks are at all times: too burdensome to industry and EPA
  - Need a more creative solution
- New air quality guidance could:
  - Encourage multi-state funding of SWT Upgrade Kits (e.g., multi-state CMAQ awards for trucks traveling I-95)
  - Allow States to 'share' air emission credits in SIPs or Transportation Conformity
  - Quantify the NOx benefits of improving fuel economy
- Tentative Schedule: Spring, 2006

# 3. Innovative Funding Financial Projects We are Pursuing

Major national press event to release a series of financing programs this summer

### State Based Programs:

- Programs we have built: Arkansas, Minnesota
- Programs in development: Oregon, California, and Texas

### National Programs:

- We are creating a National SmartWay Innovative Technology Financing Program
  - \$450,000 of EPA money will go to a sub-contractor for implementation
  - Other participants: Michelin, Environmental Defense, NRDC, ACEEE, Alliance to Save Energy, ATA, OOIDA

### Private, Banks, and Foundations:

- Chiquita, Dole, and Wachovia Bank to provide capital for produce trucks
- ATA members, banks request TIFIA (\$100 million minimum)

# 3. Innovative Funding SIBs, Section 129 Loans, & TIFIA

- State Infrastructure Banks (SIBs) are revolving infrastructure investment funds for surface transportation that are established and administered by states.
  - SIBs may be capitalized with regular Federal-aid highway apportionments and state funds
  - Offer a range of flexible financial assistance, including loans and various forms of credit enhancement
- Section 129 loans allows states to use regular Federal-aid highway apportionments to fund direct loans to projects with dedicated revenue streams
- Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) allows DOT to provide direct credit assistance to sponsors of major transportation projects
  - Credit assistance can take the form of loans, loan guarantees, or lines of credit
  - Total amount of credit can't exceed 33% of eligible project costs

## SIBs: A Closer Look

- According to DOT, SIBs can fund anything that CMAQ could fund
- However, state has control of SIB
  - Some have state legislation limiting use
  - Some are simply not familiar with the benefits of these projects
- Relationships between our diesel programs and SIB officials are not well developed
  - They don't know us or our programs
- SIB Loan Agreements as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004

State	Number of Agreements	Loan Agreement Amount (\$000)	Disbursements to Date (\$000)
Alaska	1	\$ 2,737	\$ 2,737
Arizona	45	521,442	418,825
Arkansas	1	31	31
California	2	1,120	1,120
Colorado	4	4,400	1,900
Delaware	1	6,000	6,000
Florida	46	741,337	256,675
Indiana	2	5,715	5,715
Iowa	2	2,879	2,879
Maine	23	1,635	1,635
Michigan	33	22,207	22,207
Minnesota	15	95,719	77,013
Missouri	15	92,557	82,770
Nebraska	2	6,792	6,792
New Mexico	2	14,600	14,600
New York	10	27,700	27,000
North Carolina	2	1,713	1,713
North Dakota	2	3,891	3,891
Ohio	59	203,132	130,953
Oregon	15	19,846	18,396
Pennsylvania	47	31,000	27,000
Puerto Rico	1	15,000	15,000
Rhode Island	1	1,311	1,311
South Carolina	8	2,605,000	1,765,000
South Dakota	3	28,776	28,776
Tennessee	1	1,875	1,875
Texas	46	259,260	250,683
Utah	1	2,888	2,888
Vermont	2	1,975	1,300
Virginia	1	18,000	17,985
Washington	3	2,376	487
Wisconsin	3	1,813	1,813
Wyoming	8	77,977	42,441
TOTAL	407	\$4,822,704	\$3,240,111